Dr. Dykstra Takes Leave of Absence For Draft Post

Wisconsin U. Head Has **Had Vast Experience** As Administrator

Py the Associated Press.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 12.—Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, commenting that "We all should do our bit," took an extended leave of absence today as president of the University of Wisconsin to become national draft

administrator. The tall, aggressive, 57-year-old educator notified Secretary of War Stimson today he would take over the position offered him by President Roosevelt this week as soon as the Senate confirmed the appointment. The university Board of Regents consented to "loan" him to the Federal Government on an extended leave of absence.

Dr. Dykstra emphasized he did not wish to sever his connections at the university.

Experienced as Administrator "I said to the board that this opportunity was in no sense of my devising but that recently I had stated publicly we all should do our bit," he commented.

Dr. Dykstra, who has had no military experience, would take with him to the job of supervising conscription a vast experience in administrative and educational work.

The university sought Dr. Dykstra as successor to the late Dr. Glenn Frank when the latter was dismissed as university president in 1937. Dr. Dykstra at that time was serving his seventh year as city manager of Cincinnati, where he had gained a national reputation as a municipal administrator.

Popular on Campus. Dr. Dykstra immediately gained popularity with the students and faculty. His "at home" receptions for students became a regular fea-

ture of university life and his championing of faculty members who were under fire from outside sources for their political views drew wide support in the State. The only differences he experi-enced at the university—and these

were ironed out peacefully—were with Gov. Julius P. Heil over budget matters.

Unless the Board of Regents provides some means of remuneration, the draft position will cost Dr. Dykstra his second salary cut since he left Cincinnati. He gave up a \$25,000-a-year salary as city manager to accept the Wisconsin post at \$15,000 and the maximum for the Federal position will be \$10,000.

Jubilee Plans Discussed By Daughters of 1812

Plans for the golden jubilee celebration of the United States Daughters of 1812 in April, 1942, were discussed at a board meeting of the national society yesterday at headnuarters, 1461 Rhode Island avenue N.W.

Mrs. Percy Young Schelly of Philadelphia, the national president, presided and later was honored at a tea given by the District society for members of the board. Mrs. Albion W. Tuck, president of the local organization, received with the honor guests.

National officers and State regents from as far away as Maine and California attended the session. Honorary presidents here in-

cluded Mrs. Robert J. Johnston of Humboldt, Iowa, and Mrs. John Francis Weinmann of Little Rock, Ark. The four national vice presidents also attended: Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy of Michigan, Miss Edla S. Gibson of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Llewellyn N. Edwards of Glen Echo, Md., and Mrs. John Porter Gibson of Huntington Park, Calif. Other national officers present in-

cluded Mrs. Franklin M. Miller of Chicago, chaplain general; Mrs. Charlie Mayo Cobb of Norfolk, Va., recording secretary; Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex of Wichita, Kans., historian; Mrs. Harold Sayre of Point Pleasant, W. Va., librarian; Mrs. Claude W. Pound of Toledo, Ohio, treasurer; Mrs. John Samuel Adams of Dublin, Ga., curator, and Mrs. Lane Schofield of the District of Columbia, registrar.

Veterans' Club to Meet

The Veterans' Club will hold its first meeting since its incorporation tomorrow evening in its building at 3135 K street N.W., it was announced. The club will hold "open house" there on Armistice Day.

Membership in the club is open to male veterans of any United States military service.

Ad Men to Hear Wall

Edward J. Wall, president of the American Opinion Forecasts, Inc., will speak at a meeting of the Advertising Club of Washington at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Raleigh

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And the DRAFT

The Star's recent series of questions and answers on the draft has now been printed in convenient booklet form and is available for distribution to those who apply.

The series of questions and answers presents, clearly and accurately, information about the draft as it affects those soon to register. It was complied from scores of queries that reached The Star Office, the answers being run down through personal conferences with officials at Selective Service Headquarters. The booklet answers practically everything you may want to know about the draft, with maps showing registration places for Washington and for the Counties of Montgomery, Prince Georges and Fairfax.

The book is on sale every day, for 5 cents, at the counter

in The Star lobby. For mail delivery inclose 8 eents in coin or stamps, write your address plainly and mail to the Conscription Editor, Fening Star.

The Draft in Pictures . . .



On Wednesday, at any time between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., if you are a man 21 years old and not yet 36, you will report to draft registrars to fill out a registration card. The information needed is simple, needing no documentary evidence whatever. Filling out the card will require from 15 to 20 minutes. You will receive an identification card, which you should carry with you at all times as proof, if called for by police, that you have registered. You will NOT yet have the number by which you may be drawn as a possible selectee.



The day after registration your local board will receive your registration card along with all the others made out in your draft board area. They will shuffle or mix these indiscriminately. then number them, beginning with "1." The number your card gets will be your serial number, the same number that one man in each of the 6,500 draft board areas in the United States will get. After the numbering is completed, your local draft board will post at its headquarters a list of all registrants in your area, along with the serial numbers they chanced to get. This is a number you will want to know for the next step in the draft.

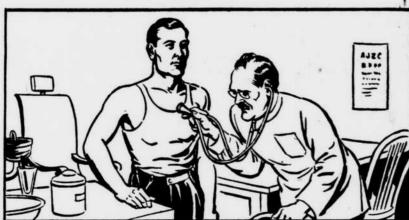


A week or 10 days after registration, capsules containing numbers from "1" to the highest number registered in the heaviest registration district in the United States will be drawn from a glass bowl in Washington by a blindfolded person. One at a time all the capsules will be drawn, thereby determining the order in which registrants will be classified and called to service or be ruled on for deferment. By referring to your number you will know after this drawing how high up you are on the list.



If you are high up on the list of numbers drawn you will soon receive in the mail an eight-page questionnaire from your local board. This must be filled out carefully and in detail and returned to your local board by the date marked on the questionnaire (probably within five days after you receive it).

On the basis of the information in this questionnaire your local board will classify you as ready for service immediately, deferred because of occupation vital to the national interest, deferred because of dependents or deferred specifically by law or beause you are unfit for military service.



Perhaps your local board will decide you are in the first classification, but you are still not ready to be inducted into the Army. First, you must undergo intensive physical examination to make sure you are fit for duty. In addition, there are intelligence tests to take. Assuming you pass these, you are



You're in the Army now. If you are from Washington the probabilities are that you will serve your one year at Fort Meade, in nearby Maryland, although under the conscription law as passed by Congress you may be called upon for service anywhere in the United States, its possessions, territories or in the Philippine Islands. You should bear in mind, too, that even if you are not called at once, you may be called for your year's service any time within the next five years.

Conduit Bids Received

Contract for laying a 24-inch Dr. R. S. Steinmeyer of the Uniroad S.E. may be awarded within a Association of the District, beginfew days. The District Commisning at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the questionnaires to low-order number sioners received bids yesterday on Central High School library. The the project. The lowest offer, \$68,282, came from the Warren F. and fourth Mondays of each month stely after master lists have been Brenizer Co.

Lecture Series to Open

tank at Alabama avenue and Naylor der the auspices of the Education the draft boards' real responsibility through March 10.

Officials Complete Preparations for D. C. **Draft Registration**

Meetings Will Be Held Tomorrow to Issue Specific Instructions

By THOMAS C. HARDMAN. The District of Columbia is ready for the "go" signal which will set motion the history-making peacetime conscription of manpower throughout the Nation at 7 .m. Wednesday.

Federal authorities were notified by the District Commissioners yesterday that preparations are completed for the registration of an estimated 95,000 Washingtonians whose ages range from 21 to 36the first step in the city's part of the compulsory military training

When . these men present their names for registration Wednesday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., they will turn the wheels of as massive a unit of organization machinery as the District has ever

The city has been divided into 24 geographical sections-Draft Board areas for the purpose of the program-and in each area two registration centers have been designated to record data on conscription eligibles residing therein. There are two exceptions, one area requiring but a single center and two areas in another section requiring a total of three centers.

Schools to Serve as Centers. In each area designated schools will serve as centers, with the principals of the schools acting as chief registrars and the 3,500 teachers in the District educational system forming the nucleus of the registration staff. It has been necessary to enroll 3,700 volunteers to bring the corps of registrars to the required total.

Assistant Superintendent Schools Chester W. Holmes, who is in charge of the registration throughout the city, said last night that scores of communications were being received from persons who had volunteered to serve but had found since their offers were made they will be unable to do so. Their places are being filled readily, Dr. Holmes said, from a list of reserve volunteers.

The first task under the conscription program will be left with the registrars, and to give them specific instructions as to what will be expected of them, Dr. Holmes has arranged meetings for the entire corps tomorrow afternoon and night. Individual notices have been sent out announcing the details of the gath-

Scheduled also for tomorrow is a conference between heads of the District's correctional institutions and a representative of the selective service administration to discuss details of registering draft-age men in the institutions as they are released, such procedure being required in the selective service regulations.

Cox Expected to Attend Present at the conference will be Ray Huff, general superintendent of penal institutions in the District; Capt. Thomas M. Rives, superintendent of the District Jail; Claude O. Botkin, superintendent of available for service. Lorton Reformatory, and Arthur L. Pettit, superintendent of the Occoquan Workhouse. Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, selective service executive for the city, likely will attend the conference.

Registrars will make out two cards tained for future use and the other are authorized to assist in the apgiven to the registrant for identifi- prehension of delinquents. cation. Registrants are warned Back of all the District's draft they must carry the cards at all machinery are the Commissioners of being draft dodgers.

At the close of registration day, cards retained at the centers will engaged in a multitude of tasks-the be turned over to the office of the assorting of various printed forms selective service executive and later to be distributed by these same placed in charge of the most re- workers to registrars Wednesday and sponsible groups in the entire con- to draft boards later, the compiling scription machinery—the local draft of draft machinery personnel lists,

In the District 24 local boards have been appointed, one for each area, with a membership of five on each board. A vast majority of the appointees had been sworn in at selective service headquarters last night, and it is expected that a few necessary substitute board nominations and the completion of the swearing in ceremonies will be realized within the next two days.

Will Post Copy of Numbers. Vested in the local boards is the task of determining who will be called out for military service and who deferred. The District's draft boards, to be located in offices yet to be selected, will take the registration cards turned over to them from centers in their respective areas, shuffle them thoroughly and number them serially. A copy of the numbers will be posted outside the board's office. Anybody may see

The draft spotlight then will be ready to swing toward the Federal Government. At National Selective Service headquarters, a list of serial numbers will be made up long enough to cover the maximum length of any local board's list. Each number will be enclosed in a non-transparent, blue-lined capsule, and the capsules placed in a big bowl, probably the same one used in the 1917 draft. They will be stirred with a ladle, again probably the same one employed 23 years ago.

Some high official, quite possibly President Roosevelt, will be blindfolded to draw the first number Other numbers will be drawn until all have been picked. The process is expected to require about eight hours, and will take place not more than 10 days after registration day. Master List to Be Compiled.

As they are drawn, the numbers will be rushed to newspapers and radio audiences. From the drawing a master list will be made up to read as the following example:

Serial Number 135 is Order No. 1. Serial Number 1078 is Order No. 2. Serial Number 3497 is Order No. 3. And so on down the list. Serial and order numbers will be the same for each of the 24 District draft board areas and for the 6,500 odd

areas through the country. Registrants who receive the loworder numbers will be the first called to service, unless deferred for water main from the Anacostia versity of Maryland will give a family, employment or other reapumping station to the elevated series of current events lectures un- sons. And it is at this point where

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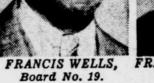
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WILL SERVE ON DRAFT BOARDS—Here are additional pictures of members of the five-man Draft Boards who will decide on

five days after the lottery. Failure to receive the questionnaire is no excuse for not answering it. Mailing dates will be posted outside the local board offices, and it is every man's obligation to see that he receives his form.

Advisory Board Appointed. in filling out their questionnaires a five-man Registrants' Advisory Board has been appointed, with the power to name assistants where the oath as registrars. needed in the draft board areas.

On the basis of information contained in the questionnaires, the various draft boards then will place dences, just as other prospective each registrant in one of the follow- draftees in the city, including Goving classifications: Class 1, available ernment workers. In the case of for immediate service; Class 2, de- the latter time allowances will be ferred because of occupational sta- made for them to register, though tus; Class 3, deferred because of it is anticipated that many of them dependents, and Class 4, deferred will be able to sign up before or specifically by law or because unfit after working hours or during the for military service.

Registrants who feel reasonably Dr. Holmes said last night a volfirst category should make ready to at the Thomson School to aid regisbe called out 20 or 30 days after re- trants unable to speak English. The turning their questionnaires.

classified, 24 Government appeal registrants is expected to be small, agents-one for each draft board but should this not be the case, Dr. area-have been nominated to advise Holmes explained, a real problem which they may go about presenting their cases to the Board of Appeals. Both the corps of appeal agents

and the Board of Appeals have been nominated by the Commissioners but their appointments have optimistically, mainly because they feel Washingtonians generally have not been received from the House. The same is true of 24 examining physicians—here again, one for each board area-who will examine registrants as they are found

Medical Advisers to Be Named. Among other specific subdivisions of the actual draft machinery of the District will be members of the Medical Advisory Board, yet to be named, whose function will be on a basis similar to the Registrants' Adfor each registrant, one to be re- visory Board, and police officials who

times. It has been recalled that in and their immediate assistants in 1917 men unable to produce cards government, working with the office often were rounded up on suspicion of the selective service executive, ters staff are more than 40 workers

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ters. This probably will be about the swearing in of officials and the In the District no so-called group

registrations are planned except in the cases of hospitals, penal institutions and C. C. C. camps. Gen. Cox said yesterday that several nurses at the various hospitals likely will be sworn in as registrars to list To assist Washington registrants draft age patients physically able to be signed up during the day Wednesday. Attaches at the C. C. C. camps likewise probably will take

Interpreter to Aid Registrants. Draft-age students at colleges will register at centers nearest their resilunch period.

sure they will be classified in the unteer interpreter will be stationed interpreter will be transferred to For Washington registrants who any point where needed, he said. feel they have been incorrectly The number of non-English speaking such registrants as to the validity may develop. The burden of proof their claims and the manner in viding interpreters is left up to chief registrars under the draft regula-

> But such problems, bound to crop up in tasks of such magnitude, will be taken in stride, officials predict been and will be behind the conscription program.

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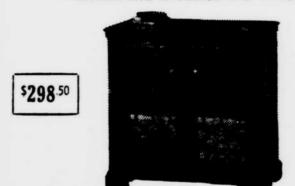
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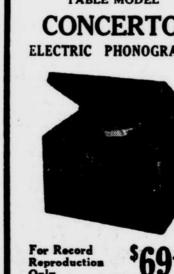
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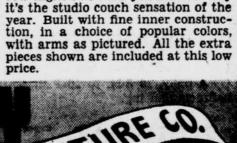
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